



St. Mary's /St. Peter's Parish

200 N. James Street

Rome, New York 13440

Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien

Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Rosher

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October 6, 2019



St. Mary's Oratory
210 W. Liberty Street

St. Peter's Church

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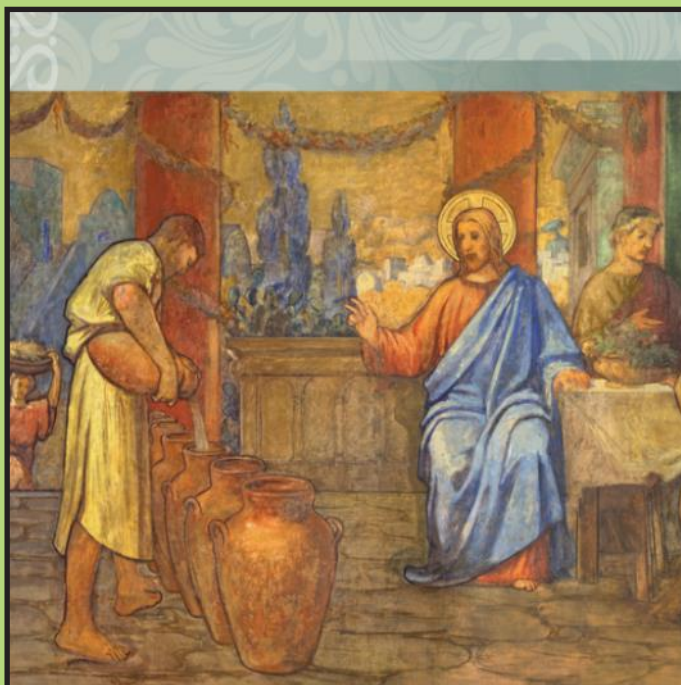
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www.stmarysstpeters.com



St. Peter's Cemetery
E. Dominick St. Rome
315-337-8307
St. Mary's Cemetery
W. Liberty St. Rome
315-336-3110

MISSION STATEMENT

The Faith Community of St. Mary's/St. Peter's is centered in the Eucharist and is dedicated to serving the Spiritual and Social life of the people of God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



27th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

10th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

October 26th
At the Oncenter in Syracuse

Theme: Fountain of Life.

Along with:

Adoration, Confessions Inspiring speakers and Vendors.

A bus will be available
It will leave St. John the Baptist parking lot
at 7 am and will return by 6:30 pm
Call Carol Furgol to save a seat
315-336-5483

Registration on line \$55

At the door \$70

Registration on line:

www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org

Make checks payable to
Diocese of Syracuse

Registration forms available
at the Church entrances.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5, 2019 Celebrate BVM Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

8:00 am Mass for Janet Furna by Roger and Ann Mellen and Jack Rhude by family
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Leon Prusinowski (anniv) by Stanley, nephew and Anthony Bauer by Chris and Sharon Hansen and Bob Reid and Ann Oleksik by Laraine and Family

Sunday, October 6, 2019 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass for Irene Meyers by Edna Bunal and John F. Kelly by Family and Jackie Baynes by family
10:30 am for Natale and Elizabetta Filosa, Betsy Vaccaro and David Anania and Nicholas Anania, Sr. by Anna Anania and Robert Rapke by daughter

Monday, October 7, 2019 Our Lady of the Rosary (Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37)

7:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Abbe by Margaret and Dave Bovi and Louise Bagner Palermo by Rita Stone

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 (Jon 3:1-10; Lk10:38-42)

7:00 am Mass for Diana Kozma by the CSJ Associates of Rome and for Irene Meires by Altar Rosary Society and for Marianne Ritrosi by Sandy Gerhardt

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 Sts. Denis, Bishop and Martyr and Companions (Jon 4:1-11)

7:00 am Mass for Violet Diliberto by M/M Stephen Granacki And for Kim Casler by M/M Ed Wancewicz

Thursday, October 10, 2019 (Mal 3:20; Lk 11:5-13)

No Mass scheduled

Friday, October 11, 2019 St. John XXIII, (Jl:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)

7:00 am Mass for M/M Walter Stinebrickner and Joseph Esche by their Estate and for Harry Clapper by Family

Saturday, October 12, 2019 BVM (Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)

8:00 am Mass for JoAnn Christopher Derrick by Rita Stone and for Debbie Puffer by Ann Mellin and for Christopher Monjak by Loving wife and family
2:00 pm WEDDING MASS for Philip Destito and Chantra Sanger
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for William Ernenwein by daughter Judy and for Diane M. Baker (2 year Anniv.) by Tara, wife with love and for Erwin J. Smith by wife, Eleanor and family

Sunday, October 13, 2019 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for James Hale by Pat, Sister and Michael Amodio Sr. by Marie Amodio and family
10:30 am for Joseph Mastrangelo (1st anniv) by Tony and Rosemary Abone and Matilda Shaver (birthday) by daughter Kathy and Jean Moles by the Campbell family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment at the Rectory

SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory Office for information

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

HOSPITAL

It is important that a family member indicate that the person being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish. Our Parish Ministers who are visitors go to the hospital almost everyday.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members to our parish family. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and please call the rectory to register.

A SPECIAL NOTE:

For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.

The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew. If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.

*Second collection
This weekend
Respect Human Life*

Help Us Grow:

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account [or processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to StMarysStpeters.com and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



September 29, 2019

St. Mary's / St. Peter's Collection
Regular Collection \$11,445.00
Electronic Giving \$576.60
Total \$12,021.60
Make-ups \$180.00
The collection for the Hunger Walk
About \$1000 (more will come in)
Thank you for your support!

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 6th, **Altar Servers Meeting** at 11:30 am in St. Peter's Church for the current servers and welcome to new and interested boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion

Wednesday, October 9th, **RCIA inquiry** session at 7:00 pm in a Church classroom

Wednesday, October 9th, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter's Church Hall. All are Welcome

Wednesday, October 9th **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center

Wednesday, October 9th, **Scripture Class on Matthew's Gospel** at 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 10th **BAPTISM CLASS** at 7 pm in the St. Peter's Church Hall

ALTAR CARE

October
Char Rondinelli
Sharon Larsen

COLLECTION HELPERS

October 6th
Ginny Craiglow
Carol Rood

October 13th
Sue and Dom Provenzano

HOSPITAL VISITATION

October 6th
St. Mary's/St. Peter's Team 5
October 13th
St. Paul's Team 6

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

All at St. Peter's Church

SATURDAY Vigil MASS 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 am
Saturday at 8:00 am
Holydays 7:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30 pm Vigil

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn the Weeks of October 6th and 13th
For **John F. Kelly** by requested by Family

MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Mission of the Christ Child

For **Mary Nobis** requested by
Jeremiah McCaffick
Bettina Favata

Church Endowment

For **Mary Nobis** requested by
Jeremiah McCaffick

Stained Glass Fund

For **Mary Nobis** requested by
Jeremiah McCaffick

Church Restoration

For **Mary Nobis** requested by
Jeremiah McCaffick



Faith Formation

Sunday, Oct. 6th, **First Penance Class**,
9:15-10:15 am

Sunday, Oct. 6th, **2nd year Confirmation** large group 10:30 am with class until 1 pm

Monday, Oct. 7th, **Grades 1 to 6** from 6 to 7 pm

Monday, October 7th, **Grades 7 to 9**
from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 8th, **FAMILY FORMATION**
from 6:30 to 8 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, **Grades 1 to 6** from 8 to 9 am

Sunday and Monday **Columbus Day Holiday**
No classes

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's/St. Peter's, The Family and Friends of William "Doboe" Link, our faithful maintenance director, are planning a benefit to help offset Williams' medical costs while he is receiving Chemo Therapy treatments.

William has been unable to work since March 2019 as he was diagnosed with a stroke and later Stage 2 Colon Cancer. Bill has undergone surgery for the cancer and is now receiving Chemo Therapy treatments which have caused some additional complications.

We are planning a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 20th at the Stanwix Men's Club from 2 to 6 pm. In addition to the dinner, we are planning to have basket raffles and a 50/50 raffle.

To ensure success of this event we are asking for donations of Baskets, gift certificates, monetary and/or food/beverage donations from vendors and community business.

For tickets \$10 per person. children under 10 free, contact Mark LaGasse at 315-256-8595.



FLAGS FOR HEROES

November 1-11, 2019
Memorial Parkway, Utica

Reserve a Flag in honor/memory of all our heroes: veterans, active military, first responders, their families.

To reserve a flag visit:
www.thegoodnewscenter.org

FAMILY PERSEPCTIVE

Provided by the Hope Appeal funds

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Our next meeting is Thursday, October 17th, at 6 pm in the St. Peter's Church hall.

Please bring a dish to pass.

We invite all the ladies of our parish to attend our meeting to see what we are all about, and bring a friend!!! We are a productive, fun group of ladies whose mission is service to our clergy, our church and our parishioners.

We have a number of events annually which will be outlined in the October meeting. We hope to see you on the 17th!!!

"MERRY MAKERS"

Knitters and Crocheters:

Wednesday, October 9th, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Sewers:

Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bring a bag lunch.

Refreshments will be available.

NOTE: We are looking for Knitters, Crocheters and Sewers to continue making Hats, Mittens and scarves for local school children, and Chemo Caps and Walker Bags for Rome

Hospital and the surrounding area.

For more information: Call Cate Powers 315-337-2289 or 315-225-7900

The Joseph Michael Chubbuck Foundation
Presents:

An Interactive Mystery Dinner Theatre

"MY Dead Lady"

To benefit Cancer Patients in
Financial need

Friday, November 8th

Harts Hill Inn, Whitesboro

7 to 10 pm *Doors open at 6 pm*

\$45/ticket with Cash Bar

Appetizers, Buffett Dinner and Dessert
Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle

Reservations required-limited seating

Reserve tickets at:

www.thejmcf.org under "events"

Or call 315-339-5993 (9 am to 5 pm, M -F)

CHRIST OUR HOPE
IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

Respect Life Week reflection

From the time we are knit in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. A new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unflinching hope.

Hope is the false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope of the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit."

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has human face and who has loved us to the end.

Christians know "they have a future; it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness."

For this reason, woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome the precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently. Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial.

When the seas of life swell and we are battered by waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.



Knights of Columbus

112 Ridge Street

The Knights are looking for interested Catholic males over 18 to join and help us support our area Churches and community.

Call 315-337-4010.

Dear Padre,
*My parish has become so multicultural,
I hardly recognize it anymore!*

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. Catholic means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs.

A word of encouragement from you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists



Pope Francis Speaks to FAMILIES!! Choose Life

All too often, as we know from experience, people do not choose life; they do not accept the "Gospel of Life" but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-interest, profit, power, and pleasure and not by love, by concern for the good of others.

It is the eternal dream of wanting to build the city of man without God's life and love — a new tower of Babel. It is the idea that rejecting God, the message of Christ, the Gospel of Life, will somehow lead to freedom, to complete human fulfillment. As a result, the Living God is replaced by fleeting human idols which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death...Let us always remember: the Lord is the living One, he is merciful.



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

**The Annual
AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA**

Public Square Rosary will be held in front of the Blessed Mother Grotto at St. John the Baptist Church on Saturday, October 12th at noon.. Come and join us to pray for our church, our country, our families and our world. Contact Jackie Stutman for more info
315-264-7829

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| Statuary | |

The Pauling Building 209 Elizabeth Street, Utica, NY 13501
Call (315) 724-5191 trosset@outlook.com

WOMEN AT THE WELL

**Meets on the last Tuesday of each month
at the Good News Center**

This is an opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit prayer, Scripture or your own spiritual growth.

All are welcome to come to the **Women at the Well** to enrich your awareness of God in your life and become more attentive to the ways He nourishes you each day.

Facilitated by Sister Mary Ellen Schopher, CSJ
Spiritual Director
Call 315-735-6210 to register.

PARISH STAFF

Director of Faith Formation
Laura Mack (315-336-5066)

Organist

Office Administration
Sharon Hansen

Administrative Assistants
Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare, CSJ

Maintenance Directors
St. Peter's Mark LaGasse
St. Mary's William Link

Cemetery Superintendent
St. Peter's and St. Mary's
Joseph Fusco

PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION

Altar Rosary Society Mary Wahl

St. Peter's Senior Group
W. Warren Sickles, Jr
Readers and Eucharistic
Ministers Kathy Miller
Scripture Study Betty Pettinelli
Prayer Group Barbara Thomas
Funeral Preparations B. Thomas

Volunteers are needed as:
Altar Servers * Collection
helpers
Ushers * Choir * Greeters
Please call the rectory for
more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Meetings are held on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month

Father Sean P. O'Brien, Pastor

Kevin Barry, President
Betty Pettinelli, Vice President
Joseph Maurer, Trustee

St. Peter's
Ralph Mirabelli, Trustee
St. Mary's

Dale Rashford, Trustee
St. Mary's
Joseph Stanton, Trustee
St. Peter's

Michael Adey
Toni Belmont
Ginny Craiglow
Sister Rosaire Anne DeMare
Edward Donohue
Doug Holdridge
Carol Kaun
Joan Lamb
Laura Mack
Marguerite Maurer
Patrick Reilly
Deacon Nicholas Rosher

Let us remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers

Georgie Amodio
Paula Bailey
Raymond Barbar, Jr.
Doris Barry
Joseph Beasock III
Stella Beer
Karen Bieksza
Ben Boulay
James Brooks
Lorayne Callicchia
Stephanie Callicchia
Kay Cerato
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Tom Delpico
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Paul Eisinger
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Judith Ann Fesner
Rose Fenton
Joan Fiaschetti
Diana Fowler
Julianna Fusco
Lauri Fusco
Michael Gans
Augusta Ginsburg
Scott Ginsburg
Amanda Gold
John Green

Gail Green
Billy Jo Hillenbrandt
Joan Hinman
Joshua Hedrington
John Hedrington
David Johnston
Lena Johnston
Paula Johnston
Mary Ann Kimmel
Edwin Kindler
Gary Kostler
Paul LaSalle
Teresa La Salle
Bill "Dobie" Link
Lori Losowski
Anne Lubecki
David, Liz, and Mitzi
Marcelletta
Geoff Marchione
Russell Marchione
Terry Martin
Mary McAdoo
Brian McQueen
Patricia Mellioris
Angie Messineo
Tom Moonan
Ann Moster
Phil Murphy
Beverly Nasci
Tari-Lyn Orton
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Debbie Pacicca-
Father Mark Pasek

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Clair Papadametriou
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Roxanne Platt
John Preski
Dorothy M. Pomilio
Patrick Quinn
James Rank
Dale Rashford
Bill Reese
Pam Riggelman
Catherine Roman
Robert Roman
Lisa Ryder
Kelly Sabia
Brian Schilling
Emmalynn Sharrow
Francis Schwartz
Alexander Simpson
Freja Emily Simpson
Kaye Skinner
Russell Smith
Spencer Robert Smith
Blanche Sweatman
Carol Tardugno
Michael Testa
Anne Toepp
Jim Vacherse
Vito Waterman
John Wright
David Williams
Ray "Dusty" Whitman

Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.



**CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

For all events call: 315-446-2680

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

Oct 20 to 25th
Offering \$475 (religious \$450)
Call to Register

POSITIVE REASONS

Talk about Loss and Grief
with Sister Kathleen Osbelt
Wednesday, October 30th
10 am to 3 pm

For Reservations call or email:
www.ctkretreat.com
Offering \$30 includes lunch

ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
6 to 8 pm
Call to register. All are welcome



**The
Good News Center**

THE THIRD OPTION

Marriage Enrichment Program
MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY;
AT 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

Wish you had a better marriage or want
to enhance your marriage.
Learn to handle problems, resolve conflicts
and communicate better

LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 22nd 11-am-1 pm
Going Deeper in Your Prayer Life.
"Moving from Head to Heart"
Father Hage will speak
Cost \$12 Please call to register.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
GROUP**

Meets every of the Sunday
From 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Design to learn skills of rebuilding
your life

Pope Francis

asks us to pray for one of
his published intentions
each month. To pray with
the Pope daily
Visit: clicktopray.org

SEPTEMBER

*The Protection of the
Oceans*

*That politicians,
scientists and
economists work
together to protect the
world's seas and
oceans.*

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
AT TRANSFIGURATION Church Chapel**
Adoration times will be from 6 am to 9 pm with
2 adorers required for each hour. To sign up or for
questions call Bernadette Kapps at 315- 337-5439.



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. Bless them
and their families for the selfless act they
perform for us in our time of need, and
give us peace. Amen.*